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The Club Sports area is open to all students, faculty and staff who are interested in developing and pursuing a specific interest. Club Sports include but are not limited to soccer, rugby, lacrosse, etc.

The Wellness Program offers opportunities for personal growth and development by providing personal training and nutrition counseling services, as well as overseeing the 10,000 sq/ft conditioning room and over 100 group exercise classes a week. The recreational sports department also offers such special events as Midnight Mayhem, Spring Break Survivor, and other fun and educational programs.

Outside of the fun and educational opportunities offered, the Recreational Sports Department also provides employment opportunities for students who are interested in part-time work. Over 300 student positions are filled annually in the areas of intramural sport officiating, facility supervision, and aquatics.

More detailed information can be found in the handbooks, brochures and fliers available in the Recreational Sports and Activities Office. The Department of Recreational Sports and Activities is located in Office 162 in the new addition of the Health and Kinesiology Center, phone number (936) 294-1985 or at www.shsu.edu/~rca_www/.

RESIDENCE LIFE

Residence Halls

The Department of Residence Life operates twenty-nine residence halls or housing units, including an apartment complex for upperclassmen. A brochure is available which provides details of the housing program at Sam Houston, including information regarding specific residence halls, applicable rates, and an application. This brochure is available upon acceptance to the University.

The Department of Residence Life provides students with leadership opportunities through involvement in their hall/house councils, or through employment as a

resident advisor, resident manager, or student assistant. Those interested in becoming involved in their hall/house councils should contact their building staff. Individuals seeking employment should contact the department. You may contact the Residence Life Office at, Sam Houston State University, Box 2416, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2416, or by calling (936) 294-1812.

SAM HOUSTON MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The Sam Houston Memorial Museum was established in 1936 as a Texas centennial project, funded by the Texas Legislature. Since that time the museum has expanded to a complex of fifteen acres situated within a scenic park. Of special interest is the Katy & E. Don Walker, Sr. Education Center, which houses the museum store and gift shop, exhibit gallery, auditorium, teaching classrooms, and offices of the museum's education staff. On the site are the main museum composed of a rotunda and three wings, containing artifacts relating to Sam Houston, his family, and early life in Texas; Woodland Home, the home that Sam Houston built for his family in Huntsville; Steamboat House, where General Houston died; the Sam Houston Law Office; an Exhibit Hall; and replicas of a period kitchen and blacksmith shop.

Unique among museums in the state of Texas, the Sam Houston Memorial Museum features extensive collections of artifacts relating to Sam Houston's life in Texas, plus a growing collection of documents relating to Sam Houston, politics and government in the area, and pioneer families.

The museum offers students many chances for both on-the-job learning experiences and employment opportunities. Both regular and work-study jobs are available, as well as various internship possibilities and special projects tailored to academic classes. Please visit the museum offices or call (936) 294-1832 to talk about these programs.

For more information, check out the website at www.SamHouston.Memorial.

SAM HOUSTON PRESS AND COPY CENTER

Fast, convenient and economical printing and copying is available for students and campus organizations at the Sam Houston Press & Copy Center. Known as the main source for thesis and dissertations, the Press & Copy Center also provides design and consultation plus posters, signage, binding, mailing and much more. The Center is conveniently located on the bottom floor of the Thomason Building on the west side of the campus quadrangle. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Come by and visit with our friendly staff or call (936) 294-1856 for more information.

STUDENTS' LEGAL AND MEDIATION SERVICES

It is important that students be alerted to the need for legal counsel at an early stage of any controversy. Thus, the Students' Legal Advisor counsels currently registered students about their legal problems thirty (30) hours each week. In addition, students can pick up a free list of legal resources containing web sites to authoritative legal information from AIDS to wills. Also, there are many hard copy brochures on specific legal topics available free to Sam Houston State University students. The office is located in the Counseling Center (North Annex of the Lee Drain Building), and the advisor has office hours that allow students with various schedules to easily obtain an appointment by calling (936) 294-1717. All matters between the Students' Legal Advisor and the student are confidential. Therefore, due to this confidentiality requirement, there can be no e-mail or telephone consultations. Some areas of legal concern are landlord/tenant, consumer protection, insurance, criminal, family law, traffic tickets, automobile accidents, and employee rights.

The advisor often helps students with legal problems by guiding them through self-help procedures plus distributing writ-

ten materials concerning their legal issues. By guiding the student through the procedures required in administrative and judicial proceedings, it is anticipated that the student will be able to effectively deal with these problems currently and in the future. However, when a problem is of such a nature that legal representation is immediately needed, referral to several practicing attorneys in that area of law is made.

Students' Legal Services also offers mediation services. Students sit down with a trained, neutral third party (a qualified mediator) who facilitates an agreement between the parties. At the present time mediation is offered to students in the areas of: (1) landlord-tenant, (2) domestic relations, (3) consumer protection, and (4) other miscellaneous interpersonal disputes.

The advisor is also available to speak to student organizations, residence halls, and classes whose subject matter involves legal areas.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Veterans may request assistance with the processing of V.A. Educational Benefits for the Montgomery G.I. Bill (MGIB) Chapter 30 (for veterans of active duty), MGIB Chapter 1606 (for members of the reserves), MGIB Chapter 1607 (Reserve Education Assistance Program for reservists who were called to active duty), V.A. Vocational Rehabilitation, Chapter 31 (for veterans with service connected disabilities), and Dependents Educational Assistance, Chapter 35 (for the children or spouse of a veteran who was disabled or killed as a result of their service in the Armed Forces.)

Students who were Texas Residents at the time of their entry in active duty, and who are not eligible for the MGIB educational benefits, should inquire about their eligibility for benefits under the Texas Hazlewood Act. Veterans Assistance staff may be contacted in the Registrar's Office on the third floor of the Estill Building.